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**In re Application of:
Pieter DE HAAN, et al.**

Docket No: 1997.273 USC3

Serial No: 10/754,732

Examiner: Leslie A. Royds

Filing Date: January 8, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1614

Title: STABILIZED TIBOLONE COMPOSITIONS

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

It is hereby certified that the attached: Response to Office Action; (8 sheets) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

on November 14, 2005

Christina Cangelosi
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

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The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$120.00) Two Months (\$450.00)
 Three Months (\$1020.00) Four Months (\$1590.00)

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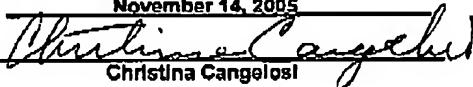
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Christina CangelosiRESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed November 4, 2005.